

26nd April, 2016: CME on “Hemovigilance” at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bhubaneswar.

The Department of Transfusion Medicine, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar, with the National institute of biologicals, MOHFW jointly organized CME on “Hemovigilance” at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bhubaneswar, on the 26nd April, 2016.

Under the patronage of Prof. A.K.Mahapatra, Director, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar Prpf. Vikas Bhatia, Dean, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar with Prof. A.K.Praharaj, Medical Superintendent, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar as the Co-chairperson and Dr. Babita Raghuwanshi the organizing secretary, Dr. Pravash Ranjan Mishra was in charge of Hospitality and Co-ordination and Dr. Sonu H. Subba and Mrs. Dharitri Swain were organizing committee members for overall coordination.

Delegates from all over the country participated in the workshop.

Resource faculties were:-

1. Dr. Manisha Shrivastava, BMHRC,Bhopal
2. Dr. Meenu Bajpai from ILBS, New Delhi
3. Ms Vinita Shrivastava from Blood cell, MOHFW, New Delhi
4. Dr. Akanksha Bisht, Officer In-charge Haemovigilance Programme of India from, MOHFW, New Delhi
5. Shri H.Mahapatra, Drug Controller, Odisha



Prof. Dr. Ashok Kumar Mahapatra, Director, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar was a chief guest of the inauguration.

The inaugural program was followed by scientific sessions, where the different aspects of Hemovigilance including its importance from clinician’s point of view were discussed. The concepts and objectives of hemovigilance, reporting of serious adverse reactions in transfusion and the importance of newer technology in ensuring safe transfusion was discussed in detail. It was a great learning experience by one and all.